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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COUP

1. FIRING CONTINUING, PARTICULARLY AROUND ARCHBISHOPRIC,
AS NATIONAL GUARD TANKS GOING AFTER RESISTORS STILL INSIDE.
OTHERWISE, NATIONAL GUARD TRUCKS CIRCLING CITY, CELEBRATING.
SOME MOTION POSSIBLE IN CITY DESPITE 24-HOUR CURFEW.

2. BRITISH TELL US THAT LIMASSOL DISTRICT OFFICER STILL
APPARENTLY IN PLACE AND FUNCTIONING.

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3. NO SOLID EVIDENCE AS TO CONDITIONS OTHER CITIES, THOUGH

BRITS HAVE REPORTS OF NATIONAL GUARD MOVING INTO LARNACA.

4. SOVIET DCM APPROACHED BRITS ASKING WHAT THEY
INTENDED TO DO AS GUARANTOR POWER. HE "THOUGHT THE USSR WOULD
REACT STRONGLY." SPEAKING "PERSONALLY", HE ASKED BRITS
WHAT REACTION WOULD BE IF SOVIET TROOPS DEPLOYED TO CYPRUS.
BRITS REPLIED THAT THERE WERE ALREADY TOO MANY MILITARY
FORCES ON ISLAND.
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